

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - JANUARY, 1965

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 30th September, 1964

Metropolitan: at 30th June, 1964

Males - 402,942 Females - 390,690 Persons - 793,632

Persons - 457,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	DECEMBER				Twelve Months ended DECEMBER			
	1964		1963		1964		1963	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	652	9.65	497	7.47	6,023	7.62	5,755	7.44
Births	1,571	23.24	1,294	19.46	16,693	21.13	17,290	22.36
Deaths	565	8.39	434	6.53	6,431	8.14	5,976	7.73
Infant Mortality (b)	34	21.64	29	22.41	330	19.77	353	20.42

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 31st December		Six Months ended 31st December	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	23,606,053	21,209,994	42,769,004	41,330,914
Per Head of Population	29.6	27.2	53.8	53.1
Expenditure - Total	24,140,056	21,819,552	45,442,680	42,309,586
Per Head of Population	30.3	27.9	57.2	54.4

SALES OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	JANUARY		Seven Months ended JANUARY	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	16,869	18,274	116,932	103,357
Net Taxable Sales	6,782	7,273	42,584	42,162
Tax Collected	831	982	5,711	5,862

### TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ Million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.2
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1	33.2	33.9	32.8	33.6	33.0	32.0	36.2	36.0	38.5
1965	38.2											

### SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances	At the end of JANUARY		
	1965	1964	1963
	£	£	£
Total	127,150,000	114,300,811	98,033,114
Per Head of Population	159.1	145.6	127.9

### BANKRUPTCY

Item	Seven Months ended JANUARY					
	1965			1964		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£	£		£	£
Sequestration Orders	127	234,336	44,844	105	207,075	42,034
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	43	218,437	91,436	38	139,640	90,121

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

### COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company		JANUARY		Seven Months ended JANUARY	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
Local	No.	22	35	273	257
Nominal Capital	£'000	652	1,470	17,717	10,456
Foreign	No.	14	11	139	115

### CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	JANUARY		Twelve Months ended DECEMBER	
	1965	1964	1964	1963
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	52,628	24,427	910,885	1,187,693
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	19,160	486	1,117,370	5,071,099

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds		JANUARY		Seven Months ended JANUARY	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
Transfers	No.	2,169	2,014	18,163	16,030
	£	6,768,387	5,641,965	51,802,460	40,998,787
Mortgages	No.	1,620	1,555	13,432	12,774
	£	4,992,330	4,072,912	38,481,918	35,750,129
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,268	1,193	10,062	9,074



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPERATIONS

Item		DECEMBER		Six Months ended DECEMBER	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
Gross Earnings	£	1,524,300	1,399,700	8,121,800	8,146,700
Operating Expenses	£	1,367,183	1,266,795	8,301,421	7,997,602
Revenue Train Miles		646,916	614,868	3,503,293	3,644,633
Omnibus Miles		(a)140,234	(b)127,769	(c)948,493	(d)827,408
Passengers Carried (e) -					
Train		794,364	777,905	5,225,025	5,535,036
Omnibus		20,955	20,543	132,381	131,500
Tonnage Carried -					
Paying Traffic -					
Goods		397,671	394,988	2,053,916	2,212,399
Livestock		7,593	8,192	60,476	68,671
Departmental Traffic		32,794	49,119	272,725	255,837
Total:		438,058	452,299	2,387,117	2,536,907
Net Ton Mileage -					
Paying Traffic -					
Goods		65,949,013	64,139,690	327,897,475	342,457,518
Livestock		1,339,333	1,313,565	10,215,983	10,439,649
Departmental Traffic		3,688,521	3,647,676	25,331,513	25,532,338
Total:		70,976,867	69,100,931	363,444,971	378,429,505

(a) 4 weeks ended 26th December. (b) 4 weeks ended 28th December. (c) Period 1st July to 26th December. (d) Period 1st July to 28th December. (e) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets.

EXTERNAL TRADE

£'000

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1959-60	46,181	123,348	169,529	120,068	38,930	158,998
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
1963-64	60,839	161,588	222,427	147,895	50,929	198,824
Six months ended December -						
1963	29,582	62,540	92,122	75,108	22,771	97,879
1964	33,085	63,804	96,889	55,973	22,693	78,666

PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND COAL

(As reported to the Mines Department by producers)

Item		DECEMBER		Twelve Months ended DECEMBER	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
GOLD -					
Quantity (a)	Fine oz.	58,162	61,851	714,959	802,860
Value (b)	£	908,785	966,416	11,171,237	12,544,681
Dividends reported by					
Gold Mining Companies	£	684,273	665,124	1,656,828	2,164,495
COAL -					
Quantity	tons	80,907	57,390	987,420	902,495
Value	£	190,914	125,246	2,339,467	1,985,060

(a) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (b) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity	Unit	DECEMBER		Six Months ended DECEMBER	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	number	341	273	2,209	2,586
Bricks - Clay	'000	10,265	(a)	75,503	(a)
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	118	118	774	810
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	2,338	1,331	16,569	13,475
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	4,139	2,722	20,514	14,839
Plaster of Paris	"	1,931	1,525	10,824	10,353
Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels excluding Water Paints	gallon	51,605	43,894	278,695	279,738
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs)(b)	'000 super.ft.	15,349	13,008	103,978	98,663
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	726	1,023	5,365	6,375
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	5,019	4,091	36,765	30,752
Suits - Men's and Youths' - 2 and 3 piece	number	961	841	5,829	6,089
Trousers - Men's and Youths' - Sports	"	13,316	10,757	72,462	73,539
Work (including Jeans)	"	6,532	4,917	62,142	56,663
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (c)	pair	50,872	47,458	465,411	414,744
Slippers	"	9,740	11,838	55,548	71,189
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	996	1,088	3,225	3,252
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	47,840	49,762	157,788	152,672
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	989	974	4,864	4,899
Butter (d)	"	1,848	1,422	12,364	11,624
Cheese (d)	"	418	342	2,978	2,525
Flour (excl. Self-raising Flour)	ton (2,000 lb.)	11,403	12,954	76,913	72,886
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	26,532	23,195	149,590	140,532
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	2,107	2,479	14,444	13,610
Electricity Generated	'000 kwh	117,704	106,635	719,488	646,677
Gas (Town) Produced	million cubic ft.	117	109	777	745
Mattresses - soft-filled (e)	number	6,381	5,458	33,019	24,646
Pig-iron	ton	4,324	3,995	24,374	23,240
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,329	1,805	11,017	11,007
Superphosphate	ton	73,005	63,254	391,470	396,491
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	1,948	2,768	12,743	15,037

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet.

(c) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber.

(d) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd.

(e) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge, but excludes  
inner-spring mattresses.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a)					
Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
December, 1964	23,174	2,600	107,943	65,341	15,715
1963	23,427	2,722	108,050	64,341	16,782
Six Months ended December, 1964	153,824	15,656	642,050	477,244	97,991
1963	177,070	17,939	678,614	550,941	104,356
MEAT PRODUCED (Dressed Carcass Weight) (b)					
Tons					
Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork(c)
December, 1964	4,354	117	2,076	974	788
1963	4,543	118	2,073	914	841
Six Months ended December, 1964	28,878	640	12,492	6,851	5,292
1963	34,518	793	13,076	7,832	5,546

(a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes pork used to produce bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area

Period	Total Accidents (a)		Non-Casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State
1960	9,778	13,272	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	6,612	9,639	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	7,068	10,241	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	9,120	12,640	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	110	198	3,734	5,399
1964	10,517	14,345	7,659	10,284	2,858	4,061	88	222	3,761	5,450
1963 -										
December	810	1,111	556	757	254	354	15	27	329	474
1964 -										
January	647	948	447	659	200	289	4	17	267	394
February	674	943	442	623	232	320	3	11	295	429
March	751	1,084	520	746	231	338	8	16	323	487
April	858	1,172	621	825	237	347	15	29	295	446
May	829	1,186	555	788	274	398	11	23	357	532
June	1,210	1,557	946	1,181	264	376	8	19	317	451
July	1,201	1,552	936	1,184	265	368	4	14	343	491
August	948	1,222	705	906	243	316	11	20	315	419
September	963	1,284	718	926	245	358	3	14	331	485
October	854	1,160	622	827	232	333	8	23	339	482
November	673	996	477	708	196	288	2	15	266	391
December	909	1,241	670	911	239	330	11	21	313	443

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1960	8,172	1,774	2,430	1,053	13,429	12,713	2,951	5,721	1,470	22,855
1961	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,670	3,228	5,174	903	19,975
1962	11,161	3,220	2,883	651	17,915	16,670	5,151	6,142	898	28,861
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1963 - December	1,047	384	229	44	1,704	1,608	653	567	56	2,884
1964 - January	870	234	214	44	1,362	1,248	365	444	65	2,122
February	1,043	274	232	36	1,585	1,521	459	496	56	2,532
March	930	327	270	29	1,556	1,412	521	584	46	2,563
April	1,002	350	286	34	1,672	1,476	573	668	55	2,772
May	968	317	284	36	1,605	1,433	522	632	49	2,636
June	959	269	269	26	1,523	1,424	464	586	32	2,506
July	1,055	317	283	26	1,681	1,518	504	570	37	2,629
August	1,064	335	297	18	1,714	1,520	513	607	32	2,672
September	907	272	269	23	1,471	1,367	445	639	42	2,493
October	988	332	293	34	1,647	1,441	544	662	52	2,699
November	779	265	229	34	1,307	1,182	447	573	55	2,257
December	1,037	383	268	29	1,717	1,586	625	581	47	2,839
1965 - January	808	277	185	31	1,301	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Not yet available.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 - December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1959 - June	77,284	24,734	8,807	110,825	119,957	65,588	12,814	198,359
December	81,120	25,643	8,838	115,601	125,546	67,308	12,860	205,714
1960 - June	84,223	25,752	8,838	118,813	130,476	68,702	12,876	212,054
December	89,558	26,328	8,805	124,691	137,333	70,219	12,716	220,268
1961 - June	92,370	26,575	8,771	127,716	141,612	70,974	12,589	225,175
December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 - June	101,850	27,598	8,732	138,180	155,447	74,224	12,390	242,061
December (c)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	(d)253,425
1963 - June	114,459	28,386	8,205	151,050	170,781	75,748	11,649	258,178
December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964 - March	124,911	29,229	7,613	161,753	184,758	77,053	10,693	272,504
June	127,393	29,419	7,403	164,215	189,251	78,239	10,449	277,939

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. At the 30th June, 1964 there were 1,397 such vehicles, comprising 129 motor cars, 144 station wagons, 367 utilities, 307 panel vans, 431 trucks, 14 omnibuses and 5 motor cycles. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Census figures, 31st December. (d) Comprises 149,799 motor cars, 15,838 station wagons, 37,784 utilities, 8,585 panel vans, 27,797 trucks, 1,365 omnibuses (including 74 trolley-buses) and 12,257 motor cycles and motor scooters.

# BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	24,103	8,190	6,766	14,956	31,208	11,827	43,035
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	31,043	11,754	15,063	26,817	41,639	20,566	62,205
1964: January	457	78	535	1,703	827	687	1,514	2,565	929	3,494
February	585	120	705	2,403	831	236	1,067	3,299	567	3,866
March	564	133	697	2,443	512	3,271	3,783	2,957	3,658	6,615
April	689	169	858	3,140	743	910	1,653	3,778	1,418	5,196
May	677	94	771	2,708	698	550	1,248	3,502	894	4,396
June	735	223	958	3,140	1,137	533	1,670	4,019	1,172	5,191
July	639	92	731	2,584	1,370	1,215	2,585	4,077	1,548	5,625
August	661	226	887	3,103	1,130	427	1,557	3,855	1,191	5,046
September	726	235	961	3,384	952	929	1,881	3,963	1,664	5,627
October	599	146	745	2,703	1,037	762	1,799	3,778	1,214	4,992
November	533	230	763	2,768	1,589	779	2,368	3,977	1,536	5,513
December	551	143	694	2,452	1,388	592	1,980	3,688	1,107	4,795
1965: January	502	183	685	2,335	1,239	405	1,644	3,353	978	4,331

## BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day-labour" building by Government Agencies and the activities of "Owner-Builders".

### NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors, etc.							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960	1,103	3,013	5,363	16,859	161	2,224	814	11,797	7,441	33,893
1961	1,075	2,963	5,258	17,272	126	1,744	858	10,965	7,317	32,944
1962	989	2,902	6,035	21,615	167	1,673	970	15,799	8,161	41,989
1963	997	3,040	6,628	23,256	216	3,045	941	12,907	8,782	42,248
1964	1,157	3,825	7,974	28,615	218	2,797	1,088	13,784	10,437	49,021
1963: Dec. Qr.	258	764	2,120	7,362	67	926	247	3,262	2,692	12,314
1964: March Qr.	278	1,030	1,832	6,371	41	538	255	3,776	2,406	11,715
June Qr.	246	846	2,007	7,039	54	425	296	3,089	2,603	11,399
Sept. Qr.	240	756	1,962	6,936	67	1,349	256	3,462	2,525	12,503
Dec. Qr.	393	1,193	2,173	8,269	56	485	281	3,457	2,903	13,404

(a) Comprises Houses, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residentials.

### NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1962	5,070	17,836	91	395	1,320	3,676	15	26	6,496	21,933
1963	5,190	19,188	53	139	1,369	3,994	22	21	6,634	23,342
1964	5,771	22,413	29	64	1,525	4,773	62	77	7,387	27,327
1963: Dec. Qr.	1,564	5,770	11	20	426	1,342	3	3	2,004	7,135
1964: March Qr.	1,400	5,235	7	24	343	982	11	15	1,761	6,256
June Qr.	1,529	5,840	3	4	381	1,191	16	12	1,929	7,047
Sept. Qr.	1,365	5,272	13	24	314	1,036	16	24	1,708	6,356
Dec. Qr.	1,477	6,066	6	12	487	1,564	19	26	1,989	7,668



# AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1964												1965
		January	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	January
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	9. 9	13.11	16. 7	14.10	12. 6	11. 6	8. 0	8. 6	10. 2	13.11	15. 8	18. 8	25. 0
Oranges - Navel	bush.	-	-	-	-	26. 3	23. 0	20. 7	27. 7	35. 2	40. 9	-	-	-
- Val.	bush.	34. 6	39. 5	44. 9	47. 7	-	-	-	24.11	22. 6	21. 9	22. 9	23. 1	28. 2
Bananas - Local	lb.	11	9	9	1. 2	1. 4	1. 4	1. 5	1. 4	1. 3	1. 3	1. 3	1. 2	1. 0
Apples - Gr.Smith	bush.	13. 4	17. 1	16. 9	16. 9	19. 9	23.10	32. 1	33. 6	35. 1	41. 8	61. 7	68. 1	-
- Other	bush.	20. 9	26. 9	28. 3	34. 2	36.11	39. 4	46. 7	48. 7	50.10	48. 3	61. 6	71. 1	-
Pears	bush.	31. 6	21. 2	23. 9	26. 4	28. 8	27. 4	21. 7	25. 8	29.11	-	-	-	-
Apricots	bush.	33. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44. 4	55. 7
Nectarines	bush.	31. 1	32.10	31. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	bush.	18. 9	19. 3	30. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.10	32. 7
Peaches	bush	21. 5	16.10	17.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42. 5	36. 0
Grapes	Open flat cases	20.11	20. 7	25.10	20. 6	30. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.11
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	17. 5	6. 0	5. 1	8. 8	8. 5	12.11	9. 8	16. 1	9. 8	9. 5	6. 9	7. 5	9.10
Cauliflowers	dozen	-	25. 7	23. 3	21.10	14. 3	15. 0	12. 7	15.10	25. 3	24. 9	19. 9	28. 6	-
Lettuce	crate	7. 7	6.11	11. 1	11. 0	12. 0	11. 8	14. 9	24. 3	29.10	13.11	6. 3	6. 8	22. 2
Table Celery	doz.head	11. 8	10. 7	12. 8	10. 2	9. 7	6. 0	8. 0	11.10	14. 6	12. 1	16. 4	14. 3	12.10
Beetroot	cwt.	46. 4	43.11	31. 6	21. 0	17. 2	22. 3	22. 0	25.10	42. 0	50. 0	56. 6	44. 5	34. 3
Carrots	cwt.	21. 5	19. 0	22. 8	21.11	21. 1	34. 7	43. 2	49. 8	49. 4	68. 2	110. 5	40. 9	24. 1
Parsnips	cwt.	47. 9	51. 6	53. 3	58.11	54. 2	46.11	50. 6	49. 0	66. 9	79.10	93. 8	102. 1	86. 0
Turnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.bag	6.10	5. 6	4. 0	4. 8	6. 2	9. 0	8.10	12. 7	14. 1	11. 2	7. 6	6.10	8. 8
Swedes	cwt.	33. 5	49. 7	36. 5	24. 8	22. 2	25. 4	26. 6	27. 1	32. 4	48. 9	54. 6	68.10	84.10
Runner Beans	lb.	9	8	11	1. 1	7	1. 2	11	10	1. 2	1. 7	2. 2	9	11
Peas	lb.	1. 5	1. 7	1. 5	1. 8	1. 6	1. 8	1. 5	1. 2	1. 7	1. 4	1. 1	1. 0	1. 0
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	3	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	8	10
Pumpkin	bag	26.11	17.10	16. 8	21. 5	18. 5	21. 3	19. 9	25. 7	32. 0	60.11	74.10	96. 8	51. 6
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	10. 4	12.10	19. 0	22. 2	22.11	36. 9	24. 8	21. 7	28. 6	21. 9	37. 1	63. 3	20. 0
		£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.
Onions (a)	ton	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	60. 0.0	(b)	(b)	(b)	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0
Potatoes (c)	ton	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0

(a) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area.

(b) Onion Pool closed.

(c) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.



AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not sufficient for that month

Item	1964												1965
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<b>SHEEP</b>													
Suckers	-	-	4.16. 3	-	-	5. 3. 5	5. 8. 8	5. 2. 9	3.19. 9	3.12. 4	3.15. 9	3.15. 7	4. 0. 1
Lambs													
In Wool	4.14. 2	4.14. 6	4.18. 8	5. 6.10	5.11. 3	5.11. 7	5.11.10	5. 8. 3	-	-	-	-	-
Shorn	4. 1. 2	3.16. 0	3.12. 2	3.17. 1	4. 1. 5	4. 8. 6	-	-	3.15.11	3. 9. 7	3. 8. 4	3.14. 7	3.19. 5
Hoggets													
In Wool	4. 6.11	4.14. 0	4. 5. 6	5. 1. 9	5.11. 0	5. 6. 7	5.18. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shorn	3. 9.11	3.12. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.13. 3	3.17. 2	3.16.11
Ewes													
In Wool	4. 3. 0	4. 6. 8	4.11. 5	4.16. 2	4.17. 6	4.18. 4	5. 7. 7	5. 3.10	-	-	-	-	-
Shorn	3. 9. 0	3.10. 7	3.13. 8	3.13. 5	3.14. 5	3.13. 4	4. 8. 5	4. 9.11	3. 8. 9	2.19.10	2.16. 0	2.13. 6	2.17. 3
Wethers													
In Wool	4.15. 8	4.15.11	4.19. 6	5. 5. 9	5. 7.10	5.11. 3	5.18.11	5.17. 1	-	-	-	-	4. 4. 8
Shorn	3.16. 8	3.17. 8	3.16.11	3.14.10	3.16.11	4. 5. 9	4.19. 2	5. 0.10	3.15. 5	3. 8. 5	3. 8. 9	3. 9. 2	3.11.11
<b>CATTLE</b>													
Baby Beef	33.10.11	33. 4. 5	35. 2. 9	37.11. 3	40. 7. 7	43. 5. 6	39.12. 3	39.18. 7	41. 0. 4	38.18.10	38.13.10	38. 1. 0	38. 3. 3
Heifers	-	-	-	-	45.16. 0	45. 9. 5	44.18. 0	44.13. 3	41. 7. 6	39.10. 0	40. 1.11	-	-
Cows	38.14. 1	43. 1. 2	44. 3. 1	49.11. 0	51. 1. 5	51. 2. 9	48. 0. 0	50. 8. 2	49. 6. 1	48. 6. 3	47.10. 0	44.10. 2	48. 9.10
Steers	45.17. 1	43.11. 8	48. 0. 9	53.15. 6	56. 1. 3	60. 4. 4	54.17. 0	56. 9. 8	60. 6. 2	55. 8. 6	53. 4.10	51.12. 5	52. 9. 6
<b>PIGS</b>													
Slips	7. 4.11	6.13.10	-	7. 6. 2	6.19.10	7.11. 6	8. 1. 6	6.11. 6	7.19. 6	7.14. 0	7. 6. 7	7. 0. 4	-
Porkers	12. 5. 4	12. 9. 6	11.12. 6	12. 2. 9	12. 6.11	12.16. 1	12. 1. 9	12. 8. 4	11.13. 3	11.16. 3	11.14. 2	11. 5.11	11. 5. 8
Baconers	17.19. 0	18. 9. 6	18.10. 4	19.13. 3	19.12. 8	19.14. 1	18.10. 8	18.10. 3	17. 1. 6	18. 3. 2	18. 1. 0	17.16. 7	17.17. 2

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	4. 1	-	3. 0	-	2. 8	2. 7	2. 6	2. 8	2.11	3. 5	-	5. 0	-
" Cocks	3. 7	-	3. 5	-	2. 8	2. 5	2. 8	2. 7	2.10	3. 7	3.11	4. 8	-
Ducks	3. 6	2. 7	2. 5	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	2.11	3. 6	4. 3	4. 3	2. 7
Drakes	3. 8	2. 7	2. 5	2. 3	2. 3	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	3. 0	3. 7	3.10	4. 0	2. 7
Geese	2. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.10	-
Cockerels	2. 7	2. 5	2. 5	2. 6	2. 6	2. 7	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2	2. 2	2. 3	2. 5	2. 0
Capons	3. 0	2. 8	2.11	3. 1	2. 8	2. 8	2. 8	2. 5	2. 1	2. 5	2.10	2. 9	2. 3
Hens	2. 0	2. 0	1.11	1.11	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1.11	1.10	1. 9	1. 8	1. 7	1. 5

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Persons
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1963 - December	163.4	56.9	220.3
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6	1964 - January	163.5	56.8	220.3
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	February	163.7	57.6	221.3
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	March	163.6	58.1	221.7
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	April	163.5	58.1	221.6
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	May	164.1	58.3	222.4
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	June	163.9	58.4	222.3
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	July	163.8	58.4	222.2
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	August	163.8	58.5	222.3
1963 - June	159.4	55.5	214.9	September	165.1	59.2	224.3
1964 - June	163.9	58.4	222.3	October	165.2	59.5	224.7
				November	166.1	59.9	226.0
				December	167.7	59.4	227.1

INDUSTRY GROUPS (b)

Industry Group and Sub-group	November, 1964			December, 1964		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.3	-	1.3	1.3	-	1.3
Mining and Quarrying	7.4	0.2	7.6	7.5	0.2	7.8
Manufacturing	46.1	7.8	53.9	46.6	7.9	54.5
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.2	0.3	5.5	5.2	0.3	5.5
Building and Construction	21.0	0.3	21.3	21.1	0.3	21.5
Transport and Storage -						
Road Transport and Storage	5.4	0.5	5.9	5.4	0.5	5.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	4.1	0.2	4.3	4.1	0.2	4.3
Rail and Air Transport	7.5	0.4	7.9	7.5	0.4	7.9
Total - Transport and Storage	17.0	1.1	18.1	17.0	1.1	18.0
Communication	5.6	1.1	6.7	5.5	1.1	6.7
Finance and Property -						
Banking	3.1	1.4	4.5	3.1	1.4	4.6
Other	2.9	2.3	5.2	2.9	2.2	5.2
Total - Finance and Property	6.0	3.7	9.7	6.1	3.7	9.7
Commerce -						
Retail Trade	17.1	13.4	30.5	17.4	13.4	30.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	12.3	3.5	15.8	12.7	3.6	16.3
Total - Commerce	29.4	16.9	46.3	30.1	17.0	47.1
Public Authority Activities (not elsewhere included)	8.1	2.5	10.6	8.2	2.5	10.7
Other Industries -						
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.3	10.6	13.9	3.4	10.6	14.0
Education	5.7	5.8	11.5	5.6	4.9	10.4
Other (c)	10.0	9.6	19.6	10.2	9.8	20.0
Total - Other Industries	19.0	26.0	45.0	19.1	25.2	44.4
TOTAL	166.1	59.9	226.0	167.7	59.4	227.1
Employees of:						
Private Employers	110.9	47.2	158.1	112.5	47.5	160.0
Government Authorities (d) -						
Commonwealth Government (e)	10.8	2.6	13.4	10.8	2.6	13.4
State Government (e)	40.0	9.6	49.6	40.0	8.8	48.8
Local Government	4.4	0.5	4.9	4.4	0.5	4.9
Total - Government Authorities (d) (e)	55.2	12.7	67.9	55.2	11.9	67.1
TOTAL	166.1	59.9	226.0	167.7	59.4	227.1

(a) Figures for current months are subject to revision. (b) Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding. (c) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service).

(d) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (e) Includes semi-government bodies.

# INDUSTRIAL STOPPAGES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	All Groups
		Engineering, Metals, etc.	Food, Drink & Tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
Number									
1959	-	-	6	2	1	9	2	-	20
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1963 - Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5
- Dec. Qr.	1	4	-	-	2	4	1	1	13
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
- June Qr.	-	2	1	-	2	4	-	1	10
- Sept. Qr.	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	7
Workers Involved (b)									
1959	-	-	1,310	100	1,957	7,712	168	-	11,247
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1963 - Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	746	-	2,000	-	2,746
- Dec. Qr.	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	4,104	2,029	10,143	5,200	33,717
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	45
- June Qr.	-	167	99	-	380	1,651	-	285	2,582
- Sept. Qr.	-	76	17	-	-	713	-	-	806
Man-days Lost									
1959	-	-	2,576	288	833	7,510	36	-	11,243
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1963 - Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	945	-	2,000	-	2,945
- Dec. Qr.	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	3,194	770	7,278	4,035	23,527
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	-	73
- June Qr.	-	1,129	99	-	1,080	1,392	-	60	3,760
- Sept. Qr.	-	89	17	-	-	172	-	-	278
Estimated Loss In Wages (£'000)									
1959	-	-	7.6	1.1	2.7	28.1	0.1	-	39.6
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2
1963 - Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	9.0	-	13.3
- Dec. Qr.	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	13.0	3.7	27.6	13.9	88.8
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	0.4
- June Qr.	-	4.3	0.4	-	4.8	6.6	-	-	16.1
- Sept. Qr.	-	0.4	0.1	-	-	0.8	-	-	1.3

- (a) Refers only to stoppages involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.  
 (b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
				£	£	£
1964 - January	2,958	844	119	64,178	20,169	2,423
February	2,704	788	113	54,598	19,458	1,873
March	2,511	785	126	54,089	21,365	2,256
April	2,305	841	117	49,304	22,193	2,146
May	2,146	891	117	39,902	19,705	2,053
June	2,367	859	112	43,446	22,737	2,002
July	2,619	858	111	57,849	24,647	2,218
August	2,328	820	112	55,198	22,234	2,025
September	1,903	784	105	45,623	22,240	1,860
October	1,511	849	104	41,393	20,060	2,006
November	1,376	829	110	30,195	21,409	2,050
December	1,832	827	107	30,675	22,900	2,072
1965 - January	1,847	803	100	39,157	18,552	1,863

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres awaiting their first placement in employment. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

STATE BASIC WAGE (a)

Date of Operation	Males			Females		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
22nd September, 1964	15.	8.	0	11.	11.	0
26th October, 1964	15.	11.	2	11.	13.	5

(a) The amounts shown represent the weekly rate payable to adult workers throughout the State and relate generally to a week of 40 hours. The female rate is fixed at 75 per cent. of the male rate.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Mis- cellan- eous	
Year ended June -						
1960	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1961	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1962	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1963	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1964	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
Quarters:						
1963 - December	123.7	112.6	155.7	104.9	128.2	123.1
1964 - March	125.0	112.8	156.8	105.2	130.3	124.2
June	128.3	113.2	157.8	105.7	129.3	125.3
September	130.3	113.6	158.1	105.8	131.5	126.6
December	128.4	113.9	159.9	106.2	133.2	126.6

RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

(£ Million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Foot-wear	Hardware, China and Glass-ware(a)	Electrical Goods, Pianos, etc.	Furniture Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	News-papers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (b)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(c)
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.5	18.9	27.1	4.7	4.6	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.6	59.4
1960-61	30.9	12.9	22.6	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.7	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.3	173.0	61.1
1961-62	32.7	13.5	23.7	20.7	28.7	5.1	4.9	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.1	180.2	66.9
1962-63	33.1	14.4	25.0	21.7	29.8	5.4	5.3	13.2	8.3	8.4	5.1	17.0	186.7	78.7
1963-64	37.5	15.4	26.3	22.7	31.4	5.4	5.7	11.9	8.5	9.2	5.7	18.6	198.3	84.4
Sept. Qr.														
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.3	37.6	13.4
1960	7.3	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.0	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.5	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.1	15.2
1962	8.1	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	4.0	44.8	19.2
1963	9.1	3.8	6.2	4.9	7.4	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.0	2.2	1.3	4.3	46.7	21.5
1964	9.8	4.2	6.8	5.2	8.0	1.4	1.3	3.0	2.3	2.4	1.4	4.7	50.5	20.9
Dec. Qr.														
1959	7.7	2.9	5.5	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.4	15.4
1960	8.2	3.2	5.9	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.3	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.6	16.6
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.7	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.4	3.9	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.5	20.9
1963	9.8	3.9	6.9	6.4	8.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.3	2.6	1.6	5.6	54.4	22.8
March Qr.														
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.4	40.4	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.8	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.1	3.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.7	43.7	16.6
1963	7.9	3.5	6.5	6.0	6.1	1.1	1.3	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.2	4.0	44.4	19.0
1964	9.2	3.7	6.7	6.2	6.6	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.0	2.2	1.5	4.3	47.7	19.8
June Qr.														
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.2	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.6	42.6	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.1	18.3
1963	8.4	3.7	6.1	5.0	7.9	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.2	4.0	46.0	19.6
1964	9.4	4.0	6.5	5.2	8.6	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.3	4.4	49.5	20.3

(a) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (b) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (c) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements Earth-moving Equipment, etc.



INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ Million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1962-63	20.0	3.1	6.2	29.3	43.3
1963-64	22.3	2.9	5.3	30.6	46.1
Quarters -					
1963: September	5.6	0.4	1.5	7.5	44.8
December	5.8	1.1	1.5	8.3	46.9
1964: March	5.5	0.6	1.2	7.4	45.5
June	5.4	0.9	1.1	7.4	46.1
September	5.2	0.6	1.2	7.0	46.2
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)					
1962-63	1.9	0.1	5.1	7.0	8.8
1963-64	2.5	0.1	4.8	7.3	8.4
Quarters -					
1963: September	0.7	(d)	1.1	1.9	9.0
December	0.6	(d)	1.3	2.0	9.0
1964: March	0.6	(d)	1.0	1.5	8.5
June	0.7	(d)	1.3	1.9	8.4
September	0.7	(d)	1.0	1.6	7.9
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1962-63	21.9	3.2	11.3	36.3	52.1
1963-64	24.8	3.0	10.1	37.9	54.5
Quarters -					
1963: September	6.3	0.4	2.6	9.4	53.7
December	6.4	1.1	2.8	10.3	55.9
1964: March	6.1	0.6	2.2	8.9	53.9
June	6.1	0.9	2.4	9.3	54.5
September	5.9	0.6	2.2	8.6	54.1

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) See footnote (b) below. (c) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. (d) Less than £50,000.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ Million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)			Total (b)
	New	Used					
1962-63	9.5	10.3	2.9	2.5	25.2	24.8	33.9
1963-64	11.1	11.6	2.9	2.2	27.8	29.1	39.0
1963: December	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.2	38.6
1964: January	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.2	2.4	2.9	38.9
February	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	2.0	3.9	37.6
March	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	2.2	2.7	37.6
April	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.2	2.5	2.5	38.2
May	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	2.2	2.2	38.7
June	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.3	39.0
July	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.3	39.3
August	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	2.0	2.2	39.5
September	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.4	39.8
October	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.3(d)	(c)	40.2(d)
November	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.4(d)	(c)	40.7(d)
December	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.6(d)	(c)	41.2(d)

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Any discrepancies between totals and the sums of components are due to rounding. (c) Not yet available. (d) Preliminary estimate, subject to revision.



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